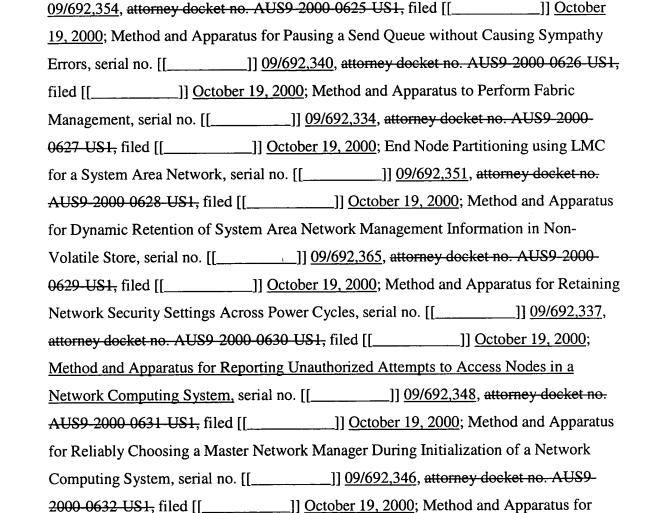
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 1, line 8 to page 2, line 8 as follows:

of End-to-End Context via Reliable Datagram Domains, serial no. [[_____]]

The present invention is related to applications entitled A System Area Network





Ensuring Scalable Mastership During Initialization of a System Area Network, serial no.

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the Equivalent of a Port ID in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[_____]]

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